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NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1888.

THE MYRTERY STILL DEEP.

NOTHING TO SHOW YET WHO ASSAULTED OLD MR. BENNETT.

The Police Appear to Suspect the Sou, but Mr. Bounett and the Family Scout the Idey-A Policeman Still on Watch in the House-Express - Driver Highee Dis

"I believe that the man who assaulted Mr. Bennett lived in the house,"

This from Detective Holtic is the only declaration which any of the Jersey City police authorities have yet made regarding the possible perpetrator of the mysterious assault upon Broker Daniel H. Bennett at his home in Forrest street, Jersey

Bennett at his home in Forrest street, Jersey City Heights, on Sunday morning last.

Though neither Chief Murphy nor Capt. Smith have declared their belief in the guilt of any particular personlas yet, all of their movements and the movements of the detectives detailed on the case indicate that they suspect the young man, Augustus Bennett.

The most thorough search of the Bennett house and its vicinity has been made, and a policeman is still kept in the house to record every word that old Mr. Bennett utters relative to the assault.

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The old gentleman was up this morning, but confined to his room by order of Dr. Wilkinson, although he expresses a desire to get to his office and attend to his business. get to his office and attend to his business.

He has seen no reporters and read none of
the newspaper articles regarding the assault
on him. He has expressed a desire to see
them, however, and his desire will be grati-

them, however, and his desire will be grati-fied this afternoon.

The Evenino World reporter was met at the door of the Bennett house this morning by the suspected son, who was as free to talk

by the suspected son, who was as free to talk as usual.

He said that he had told his father this morning that the police, the reporters and the public suspect him of having committed the dastardly assault and that his father asked: "What are they doing that for?" and after a silence of a moment or two tearfully exclaimed: "Why, don't everybody know that if I should die you would be a great deal worse off than now?"

When Detective Clos was told of this conversation at Police Headquarters he excitedly advised the reporter to carefully preserve the notes of the conversation, that the young man's statements may be compared with the record of the policeman who is stationed constantly in Mr. Bennett's room.

Young Bennett also said that his father now remembers that he had \$40 in eight five-dollar bills in one compartment of his pocketbook when he retired Saturday night, and that the \$4 which was found was in another.

His father, he said, still insists that the motive for the crime was robbery.

Mrs. Bennett and her two daughters arrived from Grahamsville last night. They had read an account of the mysterious affair on the cars.

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Mrs. Bennett asserted this morning that she would read no more, they were so unfair to her son.

She refused to be interviewed and reproved her son for admitting reporters to the house and talking so freely.

Gus said in relation to this reproof that he had nothing to conceal and he did not care to be accused of attempting to prevent the fullest investigation into the case. This idea he said has actuated him in according all the information of which he is possessed to the press and police.

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It had been rumored that the relations between himself and his father have been somewhat strained, and not so friendly as was

In answer to this the young man said this morning that he had never bad any disagreement with his father at any time excepting in the matter of spending his evenings at home. His father desired him to remain at home with him during the evening, but Augustus preferred to seek pleasure elsewhere. The young man said that this disagreement was not serious.

The young gentleman was particularly indignant because one theory which has been advanced brings the young lady to whom he is engaged to be married into the case.

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is engaged to be married into the case. This theory is in effect that young Bennett is desperately enamored of a young lady, who had refused to marry him because he would have no means of support until his father should die, and that he unfially and murderously attempted to shorten the life which stood between him and happiness.

Not only is young Bennett indignant, but also the young lady in question and her relatives.

tives.

The facts in connection with their relation as obtained by an Evening World reporter,

Augustus Bennett and the lady referred to Augustus Bennett and the lady referred to have been acquainted for eight years and were engaged to be married eighteen months ago. The sugagement was with the full sanction of the relatives of both parties and old Mr. Bennett, it is said, was to furnish his son with an establishment when he should marry, the time for which had not been determined upon.

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Chief Murpby and Capt. Smith went to the Bennett residence this morning to hold another interview with the injured man and to obtain from him his statement in the form of an affidavit.

Police Justice Robinson this morning discharged the expressman, James Higbee, the driver of the express wagon who was held for the Tatte burglary, and who was suspected of the assault on Mr. Bennett.

It was discovered that Higbee could prove an allbi, and he declared that the express bills which were found at the Taite residence had been thrown away by him while delivering a package of maple sugar there Saturday afternoon.

afternoon.
It was not Higbee, but a reputable young man named Welch, a driver for Ogden's express, who delivered the package of coffee at Mr. Bennett's, and the conversation between him and Mr. Bennett related to the package being wet with the rain.

St. John Covers Oarsman O'Connor's Money

SOSTON, Sept. 12.—Mr. St. John, Gandaur's backer, arrived here yesterday and covered O'Con-nor's deposit of \$100 that has been posted for the past month. The St. Louis man says that his breast is filled with a national pride, and rather than see the championship leave this country and so to the land or the Union Jack, he will find the backing for John Teemer.

haplan Found His Goat. Louis Kapian three months ago lost his goat.

Recently it was discovered in the yard of Peter
Emrics, 117 Chrystic street. The latter refused to
give up the animal unless he was remunerated for
the overripe fruit and state vegetables which is
had consumed while in his charge.

ad consumed while in his charge. In Essex Market Police Court to-day Smrich was sid for trial for larceny.



A DISAPPOINTING STRING OF FISH.

A VILLAGE SWEPT BY FIRE.

The Post Office, Bank, and Many House, Consumed at Huntington, I. 1.

HUNTINGTON, L. I., Sept. 12. -This village was visited by a devastating fire at 4 o'clock this morning and the fire has been burning seven hours. The post-office, the

burning seven hours. The post-office, the bank and several dwelling houses are utterly consumed. The local fire department is doing its best to get the fire under control but as yet with little success.

The fire is burning fiercely, and there is no telling where it will stop. The fire companies from the adjoining villages have been telegraphed for. The citizens have turned out and are fighting the fire.

The excitement here is intense. Many families who have been burned out are upon the street bewailing the loss of their property, while others whose houses are threatened are frantic over their almost certain loss.

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At noon the fire was brought under control. One whole block was in ruins, and besides the buildings named H. S. & J. M. Brush's store, the telegraph office, Scudder's harness store, L. Scudder's paint store and photograph gallery, Jarvis's carriage factory, David Raynor's blacksmith shop, Henry Gildersleeve's blacksmith shop, Charles R. Street's law office, Judge Thomas Young's law office, Edward Grumnan's stationery store, George F. Barr's jewelry store and the Second Presbyterian Church were destroyed. It is impossible at present to estimate the actual loss, but it will be very heavy, and is the most extensive conflagration in the history of the village.

IT IS DIGNIFIED , IT IS DISHONEST.

What the Indianapolis Papers Say of Harrison's Letter of Acceptance. ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.

Indianapolis, Sept. 12.—The represents tive organs of the two leading parties in this

tive organs of the two leading parties in this city comment as follows on Gen. Harrison's letter of acceptance:

The Journal—Perhaps the most striking thing about the letter is its modest but dignified tone and its happy mingling of a pleasant manner with firmness of purpose and association. In this respect the style is the man. Gen. Harrison can fight, but he does not carry a chip on his shoulder. He has a great deal of self. assertion, but he does not flaunt it, in the people's faces needlessly.

The Sentinel—It is not the letter of a statesman. It is the letter of a demagogue. It is uncandid, dishonest and sophistical in its treatment of the principal issues before the country and in its allusions to the other questions involved in the present campaign. It rises to a no higher level. It is a pettifogging document from the first word to the last.

IT WAS A FALSE ALARM.

The Disease That Scared Plainfield Was Not Yellow Fever, But Typhoid.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 12.—The story published in a Plainfield paper that yellow fever had broken out in Franklin Park proves to be a canard. Physicians of the place say the disease is a manganant form of typhoid fever and was brought to the place by a travelling salesman named Webster

Fourteen persons have been striken down with the disease and four have died. The water in which Vighte's clothes were washed was thrown out so that it drained into a well which was much used. This caused the disease to spread, but it is now checked.

London Races.

LONDON, Sept. 12.-The St. Leger Stakes at Doncaster was won by Lord Calthorpe's chestnut filly Sea Breeze, by Insomony, dam

St. Marguerite.
Sea Breeze is also the winner of the Oaks race at Epsom and the Coronation Stakes at Ascot.

Massachusetts Republican Convention.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVERING WORLD.]
BOSTON, Hept. 12.—The Republican State Conrention was called to order at 11 o'clock this mornvention was called to order at 11 o'clock this morning in Tremont Temple by Frederick L. Burden, Chairman of the State Committee. The Committee on Credentials reported twenty-three cities and 537 towns represented by 1, 215 delegates. John P. Long was named for Permanent Chairman, and N. P. Banks headed a long list of vice-presidents. John D. Burden's speech was full of witty points. Gov. Long's address consumed three-quarters of an hour in delivering. Gov. Ames will undoubtedly be renominated.

The Charge Fell Through.

Leopold Kurts, a shoe dealer, with two stores of his own, one at Delanosy and Norfolk streets, the his own, one at Delanoey and Norfolk streets, the other at Chrystis and Hester streets, was locked up at Police Headquarters last bight and taken this morning to the Jefferson Market Police Court. It was alleged that he had \$1,000 worth of made-up shoes and whole skins of leather stolen from John J. Lattemann, of 96 Reade street.

There was considerable difficulty in making a complaint, as no thief had been arrested nor could it be said when the property was stolen or how it was stolen. Justice Gorman finally discharged Kurts.

Roused from Sleep for Cause Patrolman Sheehan heard a flow of water in th carpet warerooms of Jacob Kabatchnick, 14 and 16

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Division street, early this morning, and, breaking
in, discovered water running like a river in the
upper and lower floors, destroying carpets and
other goods.

The cause of the sudden freshet could not be discovered, and the proprietor was roused from his
slumbers in 52 Middagh street, Brooklys, to look
after his sodden property. A water pipe had burst
in the ceiling.

Mystic Park Races Postpouch. BOSTON, Sept. 12.—In consequence of the rainy weather and heavy track, the running races at Mystic Park have been postponed until to-morrow (Thursday), Sept. 13.

FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE.

SUCH THE PROTECTIVE LIQUOR-DEALERS DECLARE THEMSELVES TO-DAY.

Resolutions to Prove the Declaration Well-Founded-They Would Decrease the Number and Increase the Respectibility of the Maloou-New Delegates Present

To-day's session of the National Protective Association of Liquor-Dealers, which is holding its third annual convention at Chickering Hall, is a busy one.

The committees on resolutions, permanent organization, finance and the scope and character of the work for next year are making their reports to the convention, and each will be fully and carefully discussed. Besides this, the election of officers for the ensuing year is set down for the day and the general winding up of the other business of the convention.

The session was called to order by the President, John M. Atherton, of Louisville, Ky., shortly after 11 o'clock, when there was a full attendance of delegates.

The attendance had been increased since yesterday by the arrival of about thirty additional delegates from the West and South, who had come on to take part in the closing proceedings, especially in the banquet which is to take place this evening at Delmonico's.

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Prominent among the new faces were those of A. Reymann and Paul Reymann, of Wheeling, W. Va.; C. Kraus, J. G. Klein, S. Brubaker and A. C. Miller, also of Wheeling; M. I. Mattern and Daniel Connell, of Washington, D. C., and Max Klein, the big Pittsburg brewer. In all there were nearly four hundred delegates present.

The first business called up after the convention came to order was the report of the Committee on Resolutions. There was a long series of them, in which the members of the Association stated, their positions with great clearness.

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The main point made was that if the policy advocated by the National Protective Assocition for the regulation of the liquor traffic could be carried out, it would be shown that the organization was really a greater friend of and a more effective agency for temperance than the Prohibitionists and other temperance people themselves.

It proposed to mitigate the svils of intemperance by such a regulation of the retail trade as would seem best suited for each locality, and not by any uniform system, such as is contemplated by Prohibition or high license.

The members favor a reduction of the number of salcons, and propose to protest those of the better class while abolishing those of the lower grade.

"It is a great deal better for the interests of the trade," they say, "to have one salcon in a block, instead of three, and it is also preferable in the interest of public morality."

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The system by which brewers loan money to individuals to set tham up in the liquor business is also condenned in the resolution, and the association is congratulated upon the satisfactory result of the work of the past year in all its branches.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported a plan for a more effective organization of the association, which was adopted. In the election of officers there was no contest, and Mr. Atherton, the President was re-elected unanimously, and Col. C. McK. Loeser, of New York, was elected Vice-President.

The committee will meet to-morrow to choose a secretary and treasurer, and there is every reason to believe the Mr. Turner and Mr. Dennehy, the present incumbents,

Mr. Dennehy, the present incumbents, whose efficient work has received the endorsement of the convention, will be continued in office.

At the banquet at Delmonico's this even-ing, which is to be tendered by the whole-sale wine and liquor merchants of New York, there will be speaking by many citizens prominent both in public and private life.

ONLY CHOLERA MORBUS.

Justice Power Laid Low for a Short Time

An Evening World reporter called on Justice Maurice J. Power this morning at 11 o'clock to see what was the true condition of his health, it having been printed that he was very low. He was just finishing his breakfast and in a few moments entered the

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"I called to see how your brain fever was, Judge," said the reporter.

"Oh," answered the Judge, with a laugh, "I don't how that report got started. Saturday I had a little touch of cholera morbus, and so I have Kept to the house for these few days. It was nothing serious.

"I have worked every day. The report might have been corrected last night, only that I had been at my deak a greater part of the day and went to bed early so as to get a good rest. My family did the same and so did the servants. So when people came to inquire about me they woke the girl up, and she answered them from the third story window gretty shortly, because she didn't like being puiled out of bed.

"I shall go out now to headquarters, and to morrow I go to work as usual."

"It was a pity you couldn't go to Buffalo. As the convention ends to night, of course you can't go now," said the reporter.

"Oh, it was a ratification meeting only, a jubilee," said the County Democracy leader, "and it would hardly have been a novelty, though I suppose they'll have a good time. Good morning. I'm all right now."

Rumored Collision at the Depot. It was rumored to-day that two depot trains had crashed into each other early this morning in the yard of the Grand Central Depot. If such was the yard of the Grand Central Depot. It such was the case there is no record of it at the depot. A reporter who called upon various attachés of the depot was unable to glean any information.

The employees said that they know nothing whatever about the matter and that if such an accident occurred the night force were the only ones knowing anything about it. The police of the sub-precinci at the station also expressed entire ignorance to the affair.

Minuie Palmer Wins. In the action brought by Leonard Grover, the author of "My Brother's Sister," against Minnie Palmer and John H. Rogers, to recover royalties, Judge O'Brien, of the Supreme Court, to-day granted Mr. A. H. Hummel's motion to disulss the attachment, deciding that the burden of proof to establish the non-residence of Miss Falmer was on the plaintiff, and that he faving failed to con-vince the Court of her non-residence, he was con-strained to vacate the attachment.

Local News Condensed. Maggie Collins, aged thirty-five, of 437 East Twelfin street, died suddenly without medical at-tendance at her residence this morning. The Coroner will investigate.

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Christopher Herbert, twenty-six years old, a driver for Jacob Voorhies, of Forty-second street, was arrested this morning for striking Louis smith, of 50 Ridge street, on the head with shunt instrument. Herbert was sent to the

GEN. HARRISON'S VIEWS. date's Letter of Acceptance.

In his formal letter of acceptance of the Republican Presidential nomination, Gen. Harrison starts out by congratulating the party on its utterances in the platform of the Chicago Convention, and especially with regard to the question of the tariff. The issue, he declares, is the all-important one, and

he declares, is the all-important one, and there is no half-way measure. It is either free trade or protection.

The important question, he declares, is not so much the length of the step, but the director it, and he asserts that the Mills bill is only a step in the direction of free trade. The people should not be deceived by the motto, "Tariff Reform," which he says is only adopted to obscure the issue and deceive the people.

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"The Republican party." he says, "holds that a protective fariff is constitutional, wholesome and a necessity." because it preserves the American market for American producers.

The question of the result of a lower tariff is summed up as follows:

"Less work and lower wages must be accepted as the inevitable result of the increased offering of foreign goods in our market. ""Our workingmen have the settlement of the question in their own hands. They now obtain higher wages and live more comfortably than those of any other country. They will make choice between the substantial advantages they have in hand and the deceptive forecasts of these theorizing reformers."

Geu. Harrison says the Treasury surplus has been magnified and nursedly the wicked tariff reformers, in order to exaggerate the evil, frighten the people and help them in their unholy raid against the tariff laws, but he does seem not to think that there will be any difficulty in satisfactorily disposing of the matter. His idea is that the surplus should be applied to the purchase of bonds. The "free whiskey" plank is passed over in silence.

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tract labor, and suggests that a revision of the immigration laws would benefit the American laborer. He is especially hostile to Chinese immigration, and says it ought to to Chinese immigration, and says it ought to be stopped altogether.

The subject of election frauds is touched upon, and a demand is made for the protec-tion of the negro voters in the South, where, he intimates, they are practically disfran-

chised.

In the matter of Trusts, Gen. Harrison says he is against them and always has been, in spite of the declarations of the Maine statesman, and hopes that the legislative authority will find some fair and effective method of dealing with them.

Indirectly Gen. Harrison indorses President Cleveland's "retaliation message," and in regard to foreign relations with other countries, advocates the fostering and protecting the trade with South America and the Central American States.

the Central American States.

In conclusion, he says he is in perfect accord with every ulterance of the Chicago platform, and entirely agrees with all the principles enumerated in the resolutions.

JERSEY CITY NEWS

Dealer Saw His Stock Being Packed Up by Burglars. Ferdinand Lenhart keeps a shoe store at 583

ersey avenue. Late last night he heard a noise in the store and saw four men packing up almost all of

his stock. He gave the slarm and an officer caught two of the men. John Carter and Henry Hodge, of 56 Bleecker street. Dozens of pairs of shoes had been packed ready to be stolen, but only a few carried away by the fleeing men. Both men were held for trial

Detected by a Stratagen Charles Stevens, aged thirty-six, of One Hun-dred and Thirteenth street and Willis avenue, was charged at the Jefferson Market Court this morn ing with robbing his employers, Ellistey, Double

The firm said they had been robbed of \$3,000 during the past year, and sent in a decoy purchaser with \$8 in marked money. Stevens was arrested with the marked bills in his possession. He was held for trial.

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New York Markets.

WHEAT.—December options opened &c. below last night's closing quotations at \$1.00% and advanced to \$1.00%. Market was about steady. Oct. opened at \$7% a.; Nov., \$90.; May, \$1.00. Liverpool futures dull.

COTTON.—Market opened easy at 2 to 3 points decling. Sept., \$8.65; Oct., \$6.65. Nov., \$6.7; Dec., \$6.5; Jan., \$1.5; Feb., \$8.8; March, 9.99; April, \$9.8; May, 10.04; June, 10.14; July, 10.20. Liverpool steady.

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Permoleum.—Pipe Line certificates opened at
lass night's closing quotation as 95\c., and declined
to 95\c., soon afterwards. Subsequently the quotation advanced to 95\c., Market dult.

Coyper.—September contracts opened at a decline of 30 points at 12.05. Other monts opened
from 5 rouge up to 10 down. Oct., 11.25; Nov.,
11.30; Dec., 11.10; Jan., 10.90; Feb., 10.75; March,
10.75; April, May, June and July, 10.05; Aug.,
10.85. Market steady. Hamburg firm, but quick.
Havra quiet. To-day and to-morrow are half-holidays in Havre.

Democrats at Buffalo Are for Hill.



Opening of a Great and Har monious Convention

It Will Be Short, Sweet and Very Enthusiastic.

After Organizing a Recess Was Taken Until 6 O'Clook.

Hill, Jones and Gray Will be Nominated by Acclamation To-Night.

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.

BUFFALO, Sept. 12 .- The streets about the Genesee House are packed and jammed with enthusiastic Democrats. The lobby of the notel is impassable almost, and if it were not for the delightful cool breezes blowing in from Lake Erie there would surely be a big demand for new collars and thirft quenchers. As it is, the atmosphere is perfect, everybody is happy and the best of good feeling



EDWARD P. JONES. (Probable Candidate for Lieutenant-Governor,) On every hand there is a wholesome lack of the usual wrangling and disputing which almost always accompanies the informal preliminaries to a nominating convention This apparent unanimity presages a prompt disposal of the business before the convention after the organization is affected.

Every incoming train brings its quota of good Democrats bent on renominating David B. Hill and incidentally have a high old time. Each club as it arrives is escorted by local Democrats to the wide plaza in front of the Genesce where it breaks ranks, but not until each and every one of them rings the echo with shouts for Gov. Hill.

Among the clubs that arrived this morning were the Pilsner, the members of which club of Troy helped so royally to entertain the



Gawanda Democratic Legion marched behind two immense flags, the Stars and Stripes, and the banner of Erin. They are 200 strong.

There is a great diversity of badges and other club emblems, and the most conspicuous is the broad green badge of the Henry D. Purroy Association. There is no division or cliques here, and everywhere are groups of happy Democrats of all factions, and everybody is shouting himself hourse for Cleveland, Thurman and Hill.

Tammany Hall and the County Democracy have united on a list of seventy-two dele gates. Each organization sgets thirty-six delegates.

CONVENTION HALL, BUFFALO, Sept. 12 .- It is 11. 80 and Music Hall, where the convention is o be held, is rapidly filling up. Gen. Spinols and his wonderful high straw hat are conspicuous in the front row of seats. Hugh McLaughlin, the Kings County Mogul, has arrived and is engaged in earnest conversation with Mayor Glesson, of Long Island City. Mayor Gleason's seat in the convention is being contested and he wishes help from McLaughtin,

The members of the Elmira Hill Club have filed in and have scooped up the best seats in the gallery. They are rendy to yell as soon as David B. Hill is placed before the convention for renomination.

The Purroy Democrats have secured seats in the centre aisle, but the leaders of this crowd of Democrats are somewhat scattered. Commissioner Purroy will be a delegate from Rensselaer County while Edward Kearney will answer "Here" from Saratogs County. Deputy Street-Cleaning Commissioner Seibold appears as a delegate from Erie County. Deputy Tax Commissioner Deignan is a farmer from Fulton and Hamil-

There were yells and yells when a portrait of President Cleveland was carried to the platform. The delegates also yelled when a portrait of Gov. Hill was displayed. The crowd in the gallery gave three cheers for Commissioner Croker and the Tammany

Hall braves were greeted with cheers as they walked down the aisle. The County Democracy delegates are seated on the right aisle. Judge Maurice J. Power is missed, He is in New York suffering from brain fever, but his condition is not thought to be serious.
At 12 30 o'clock ex-Mayor Edward Murphy,
of Troy, Chairman of the Democratic State
Committee, called the Convention to order.
He received an ovation.
Mr. Murphy announced that the State
Committee had selected Mr. George Raines,
of Rochaster, for temporary Chairman. Mr.
Austin Lathrop, of Corning, and Alderman



when the names of the delegatas were called the names of Richard Croker, Gen. Spinola, County Clerk Flack, Sheriff Grant, Col. Fellows, Henry D. Purroy and Col. Murphy were greeted with applause.

The Long Island City contested delegation dispute was referred to the Committee on Permanent Organization. There will be a nice row when the committee meets.

The warring factions from Long Island Island City are very bitter against each other.

The convention took a racess at 1.45 o'clock until 6 o'clock this evening, when it will end its labors.

its labors.

The ticket will be David B. Hill for Gov. ernor, Edward A, Jones for Lieutenant-Gov-ernor, and John Clinton Gray for Judge of the Court of Appeals. The ticket will be nominated by acclamation. This convention is the most harmonious Democratic convention that has ever assem-bled in this State.

Queens County Republicans The Queens County Republican Convention was called to order at Jamaica, L. L. this morning by Harrison S. Moore, Chairman pro tem. of the Republican County Central Committee. The general opinion was that the convention would adjourn without making any county nomination. Flushing was represented by 13 delegates, Hempstead by 25 Then there were 9 from Jamaics, 13 from Long Island City and 1 from North Hempstead, white Newtown had 8 and Oyster Bay 12, making a total of 84 delegates.

John'll Keen Oulet a Month. "John's too much for me," said Mrs. Hogan, of Eighth street, in Essex Market Police Court to day, as she pointed to a desipated man at the bar. she added: "He never works, and when I give him some of my hard carnings he gets drunk and beats me,"
The poor woman will enjoy a quiet life for a month, as Justice Ford sent John 49 the Island for

Does the Earth Really Move?

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Science says that it does, but we cannot help wondering sometimes if there isn't some misske about it when we see how stubbarnly certain old fogies cling to their musty and antiquated ideas. It was believed once that consumption was incurable, and although it has been clearly demonstrated that it is not, thousands of old-time physicians close their eyes and put their hands to their ears and refuse to abandon the theory. But for all that the world moves on, and Dr. Pirakon's Golden Mercy come 150 strong. The Elmira Democratic Club is on deck 300 strong, clad in new uniforms of gray tweed and white hats. The

PRICE ONE CENT.

FRANK IRIONS, A BIRMINGHAM AB-

nce Clerk of the City Court, He Stole and Lost in Speculation \$10,000 and Thom Ran Away-Story of His Experience During the Last Seven Months-His Mind Was Becoming Unbalanced

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Frank M. Irion called at the office of Consul-Gensconder from America, and having exhausted his resources desired to deliver himself up to justice. He is thirty-one years of age, well built, but bears the appearance of baving undergone many hardships. It seems, according to Irion's story. that he was Clerk and Register of the City Court of Birmingham, Ala., until the 1st of last January. During the last six months of his term of office he

Knowing he would be called on for the money, he ran away from Birmingham on Jan. 3. He had less than \$200 in his possession at the time, and the story of his tribulations in knocking about the world for seven mouths indicates that he has in a

Irions made his way to Victoria, B. C., over the Canadian Pacific Rallway, spending his money reely en route. He ran out of funds two days before he reached Victoria, and arrived there hungry. His watch and jewelry kept him from suffering for a time, and furnished money for a ticket to Seattle. Here he worked in a coalmine awhile, and then went to Portland, Ore. where he was employed in a livery stable. His mind had become a little unsettled and he imagined constantly that he was being pursued. This teeling of fear caused him to work his way to fian Francisco, where he arrived about the 15th of March. His shabby and haggard appearance prevented him from securing any employment to which he was suited, and he spent there three weeks of abject misery.

Finally, in his desperation, he shipped as a comnon satior, under the name of Frank Moran, on the British ship Grecian, bound for Liverpool. His fe before the mast was far from pleasant, but it gave him time for thought. He concluded o surrender himself to the authorities immediately upon his arrival here, bef continued would soon land him in a madhouse. He landed at Liverpool Aug. 27, with \$12 wages due him, upon which he subsisted until this morning, when he made a clean front in the Consti-General's office.

THE HOFFMAN HOUSE MYSTERY.

Coroner Messemer Will Ascertain Whother

The body of the young Englishman known as Lawrence Herbert, of London, who is supposed to have committed suicide last Sunday in his room at the Hoffman House, was re-

in the State. The delegates remained silent.

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The Long Island City contested delegation the Republican party. His humorous sallies at the body. When no mark of a bullet wound was found, however, the theory was advanced that he had poisoned himself with arsenic pills.

The mystery as to the identity of the suicide still continues. At the Hoffman House, this morning, it was stated that nothing was known of him aside from the fact that he came from London and was a stranger in the city. His effects, which are of considerable value, consisting of clothing, knick-knacks and some jewelry, are in the custody of the proprietor of the house. Up to noon to-day there had been no inquiries from friends or acquaintances of the dead man.

Judging from what had been seen of him during his stay at the Hoffman House, his manner, appearance and bearing, the behaft that he belonged to some aristocratic English family has gained ground, in which case he was probably travelling incognito.

The President's Match the Event of the Rifle Association Meeting To-Day.

Association's shooting tournament at Creedmoor. The great event of the day is the President's match at 250 and 500 yards, for the military championship of the United States. The winners will contest again at 600 yards. The match is opened to members of the army, navy and marine corps of the United States and the national guard of any

State.

The Interstate long-range match is open to teams of four from all rifle associations or clubs anywhere in the United States, the distance being 800, 500 and 1,000 yards.

The attendance is good, and favorable winds seem to insure good scores.

Hartford Bleyele Ruces Postponed a Day. SEPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.

HARTSOND, Conn., Sept. 12. -On account of rain through the night the bicycle races have been carried over one day. The State parade will occur to-morrow morning, and the two days' programme will be run on Thursday and Friday. The track will be in first-class condition to-morrow.



WASHINGTON, Sept. 12. Weather indications:

HE FEARED THE MAD-HOUSE. SCONDER, SURRENDERS IN LONDON.

Fork World).

[REMOTAL CARLS DESPATCH TO THE WORLD.]

LONDON, Sept. 12. —A man who says his name is eral Waller to-day and said he was a fugitive ab-

measure at least been punished for his crime.

the Case Was One of Suicide.

In his room at the Hoffman House, was removed late last night from the hotel to Kipp's undertaking shop in First avenus, near Eighth street. It will remain there until it is decided what final disposition will be made of it.

The undertaker's assistants had packed the remains in ice and they lay in the shop this morning awaiting the arrival of Coroner Messemer, who is going to make an autopsy; for it is yet uncertain whether he committed suicide or not and what was the real cause of death.

Forster, of New York, escorted Mr. Raines to the platform amid greatest enthustasm. Mr. Raines made an eloquent speech. He reviewed the history of the Democratic party in the State. The delegates and the crowd in the gallery yelled at the names of Tilden and Seymour.

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SHOOTING AT CREEDMOOR.

This is the third day of the National Rifle

Local Rains, Then Fair Weather,

The Weather To-Day.

had at intervals appropriated \$10,000 of the city's funds to his own use. All this money he lost in speculation.